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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF THE TRIPLE CANOPY FIXED SITE GUARD  
FORCE

REF: MCKENNAN/BACHMANN EMAIL 09/27/06

11. POST REQUESTS THAT 30 OF THE SCHEDULED 60 TCN PERUVIAN GUARDS  
NOT DEPLOY TO THE U.S. REO BASRAH AT THIS TIME.

12. THE GUARDS WERE SCHEDULED TO WORK ADDITIONAL POSTS CREATED BY  
NEW CACS (COMPOUND ACCESS CONTROLS), PROVIDE FOR ONE DAY OFF PER  
WEEK FOR EXISTING GUARDS AND ADD AN EXTRA GUARD IN THE EXISTING  
GUARD TOWERS.

13. POST ONLY NEEDS HALF OF THE SCHEDULED 60 GUARDS FOR THE  
FOLLOWING REASONS:

A) POST HAS ENTERED A PERIOD OF A TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF  
PERSONNEL DUE TO FREQUENT INDIRECT FIRE. LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES  
ARE LESS THAN NORMAL AND POST IS ATTEMPTING TO REDUCE THE SIZE  
OF ITS FOOTPRINT ON THE U.S. REO COMPOUND.

B) THE CAC PROJECTS DO NOT HAVE A DEFINITE START OR COMPLETION  
DATE. THE NEW GUARD POSTS DO NOT YET EXIST FOR THESE  
FACILITIES.

C) THE GUARDS WERE TO HAVE A DAY OFF AND DOUBLE UP MANNING THE  
TOWERS AT NIGHT. THROUGH CREATIVE SCHEDULING, GUARDS WILL GET  
THEIR DAY OFF AND DOUBLE UP MANNING ON GUARD TOWERS AT NIGHT.

14. POST REQUESTS THAT DS WITHOLD HALF OF THE SCHEDULED INCOMING  
GUARDS DUE TO SECURITY AND SUPPORT CONCERNS. IN THIS REDUCED  
STATE, POST WILL HAVE 152 TCN GUARDS. REGARDS.

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